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1. TO ACCOMMODATE MINAG, MINED AND HOLIDAY SEASON, EMBASSY HAD TO POSTPONE SECOND-ROUND ENGLISH TEST TO JANUARY 14 AND WILL CABLE SCORES JANUARY 17. NEW TEST DATE SHOULD NOT AFFECT TIMING OF CIES ORIENTATION CONFERENCE FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, BUT LOVECKY WILL HAVE TO ADJUST DATES SLIGHTLY TO FEBRUARY 10 AND 11 SINCE WEEKLY TAROM FLIGHT ARRIVES NEW YORK 18:00 FEBRUARY 9. WILL ADVISE DEPT FOR CIES AS SOON AS WE KNOW EXACT NUMBER AND IDENTITY OF CANDIDATES ATTENDING ORIENTATION SESSION.

2. EMBASSY HAS CLARIFIED ISSUE OF SEVEN MINAG NOMINEES (ITEMS III AND V IN REF MEMO) AND MINAG OFFICIALS ARE RECONCILED TO FACT THAT AT MOST THREE CANDIDATES LIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE IN FEBRUARY, THE REST TO CONTINUE INTENSIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR FUTURE PLACEMENT. OLTEANU HAS LISTED THREE MOST IMPORTANT NOMINEES IN FOLLOWING PRIORITY ORDER, WITH SUGGESTED AFFILIATIONS (1) FILIP GHINEA WITH PROF UNCLASSIFIED

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BLACK, IOWA STATE; (2) GEORGE MISCHIE WITH PROF LEON GAROYAN OR PROF KIRBY MOULTON, UCAL (DAVIS); (3) CONSTANTIN DARJAN AT WISCONSIN, IOWA STATE OR UCAL (BERKELY). IN VIEW OF PRIORITY IMPORTANCE DEPT AND EMBASSY ASSIGN TO AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGES AND PROGRAM DIVERSIFICATION, IMPLICIT COMMITMENTS GIVEN DURING AND SINCE LOVECKY/WILBURN AND RICHMOND VISITS, AND MINAG'S QUICK RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR MORE DETAILED

RESEARCH PROPOSALS ON EACH NOMINEE, WE URGE EVERY EFFORT TO  
PLACE THREE PRIORITY CANDIDATES UNLESS ENGLISH PROFICIENCY  
IS VERY MUCH BELOW PAR.

3. MFT NOMINEE AMBROZIE PATRASCU, WHO COULD NOT TAKE  
OCTOBER 1 TEST, SCORED 77 ON PRELIMINARY ORAL EXAM ADMINISTERED  
BY CAO/ACAO RECENTLY, WHICH IS GOOD INDICATION HE MAY PASS FULL  
TEST JANUARY 14. IN EFFORT TO SHARPEN HIS RESEARCH PROPOSAL WE  
ELICITED FOLLOWING INFO TO HELP CIES DEVELOP APPROPRIATE  
AFFILIATION. WITHIN GENERAL AREA OF DEVELOPMENT AID THEORY  
AND PRACTICE HIS INTERESTS ARE (1) TECHNIQUES USED IN AREA  
AND COUNTRY MARKET STUDIES; (2) METHODS OF FINANCING DEVELOPMENT  
AID THROUGH UN AGENCIES; IMF, WORLD BANK, ETC; AND (3) INTER-  
NATIONAL MARKET CONSULTING TECHNIQUES. EXAMPLES OF PATRASCU'S  
CURRENT ACTIVITY AT ROMCONSULT ARE: STUDY OF TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEMS IN NIGERIA AND ALGERIA; AND ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS  
OF INDUSTRIALIZATION IN COLOMBIA (JOINT VENTURE WITH EST  
GERMAN GOVERNMENT AGENCY). SUGGESTED TYPES OF AFFILIATION:  
UNIVERSITY OR GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL WITH PRACTICAL  
EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT AID ECONOMICS AND GOOD CONTACTS WITH  
AID, IMF, AND WORLD BANK.

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